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Amendments to the Claims:

This listing of claims will replace all prior versions and listings of claims in the application.

Listing of Claims:

1. (currently amended) Device for inhalation therapy, comprising:
 - a. an oscillatable membrane for nebulising a liquid,
 - b. an oscillation generating device having at least one connecting means for ~~supplying~~ receiving an oscillation control signal and ~~by means of which for oscillating~~ said membrane ~~is caused to oscillate~~ when the oscillation control signal is ~~supplied~~ received such that a liquid disposed on one side of said membrane is nebulised through the membrane and is present on the other side of said membrane as an aerosol, and
 - c. a control means, from which ~~[[an]]~~ the oscillation control signal ~~can be~~ is supplied to the at least one connecting means of the oscillation generating device so that said oscillation generating device ~~causes~~ oscillates the membrane ~~to oscillate~~,wherein
said control means ~~is designed such that~~ supplies a further control signal of the ~~control means can be supplied~~ to the oscillation generating device, ~~said further signal causing such that said oscillation generating device oscillates~~ the membrane ~~to oscillate~~ in the audible frequency range so as to emit an audible signal for a user.
2. (previously presented) Device for inhalation therapy according to claim 1, wherein the further control signal is supplied to the oscillation generating device via the same connecting means as the oscillation control signal.

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3. (previously presented) Device for inhalation therapy according to claim 1, wherein the oscillation generating device comprises an electromechanical transducer unit, in particular a piezoelectric element.
4. (previously presented) Device for inhalation therapy according to claim 2, wherein the oscillation generating device comprises a support unit to which the electromechanical transducer unit and the membrane are attached.
5. (previously presented) Device for inhalation therapy according to claim 1, wherein a generator unit is provided that generates the further control signal which is supplied to the oscillation generating device via the at least one connecting means.
6. (previously presented) Device for inhalation therapy according to claim 4, wherein the generator unit is integrated in the control means.
7. (previously presented) Device for inhalation therapy claim 1, wherein an energy supply means for the inhalation device is integrated in the control means.
- 8-14. (canceled)